

REMARKS

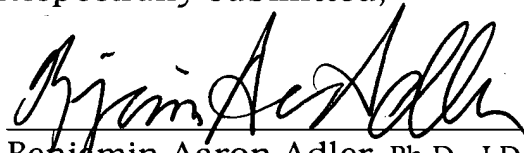
Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 22-29 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent 6,656,490. Applicant hereby submits a terminal disclaimer under 37 CFR §1.321 to obviate the double patenting rejection. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the double patenting rejection for claims 22-29 be withdrawn.

This is intended to be a complete response to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2003. If any issues remain, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,



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